AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently amended) A low dielectric constant material comprising
 - (a) a plant oil with an unsaturation,
 - (b) a comonomer and
 - (c) animal feathers wherein said feathers are feather mats

 and said feathers are present in an amount of at least 10% by weight in the material.
- 2. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plant oil is soybean oil and said animal feathers are fiber feathers.
- 3. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said oil is a triglyceride.
- 4. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said feathers are chicken feathers.
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 2, wherein said fibers are natural fibers.
- 7-10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the material has a dielectric constant in the range of 1.7 to 2.7, measured at 25°C and 100 Hz.
- 12. (Previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein said plant oil is soybean oil and said animal feathers are fiber feathers.

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13. (Previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein said oil is a triglyceride.

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- 14. (Previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein said feathers are chicken feathers.
- 15. (canceled)
- 16. (Previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 12, wherein said fibers are natural fibers.
- 17. (Previously presented) An insulator comprising the material as claimed in claim 1.
- 18. (Previously presented) An insulator comprising the material as claimed in claim 11.
- 19. (Previously presented)The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the comonomer is styrene.
- 20. (Previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 19, wherein said oil is a triglyceride.
- 21. (Previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 20, wherein said feathers are chicken feathers.
- 22. cancelled
- 23. (Currently amended) The material as claimed in claim 22 claim 11, wherein the comonomer is stryrene.

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(Previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 2, wherein said soybean oil is 24. acrylated epoxidized soybean oil.

- (Previously presented) The material as claimed in claim 12, wherein said soybean oil is 25. acrylated epoxidized soybean oil.
- (Currently amended) A process to make a low dielectric constant material comprising 26. mixing

a plant oil with an unsaturation with

a comonomer and

animal feathers wherein said feathers are feather mats and said feathers are present in an amount of at least 10% by weight in the material.

- (Previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 26, wherein said comonomer is 27. styrene and said plant oil is a triglyceride.
- (New) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the features are present in an amount 28. from 10% by weight to 45% by weight in the material.
- (New) The material as claimed in claim 26, wherein the features are present in an amount 29. from 10% by weight to 45% by weight in the material.